

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Dale A. Wahlstrom et al. Examiner: Mark Bockelman
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2006, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on November 1, 2006. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.